

Conclusion

Therefore, independent Claims 1, 11, 14 and 17 each patentably defines the invention over the cited art, and Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection under §103.

The dependent claims recite features in addition to those set forth in the various independent claims, and are submitted to be allowable for the foregoing reasons and in their own right. For example, Claims 7, 13 and 20 recite features regarding the ends of the rope, and Claims 4-6, 15, 16, 18 and 19 recite features relating to mounting brackets. Further independent consideration of the dependent claims is requested.

Applicants submit the subject application to be in condition for allowance, and request a notice thereof.

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